

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, August 26, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (193 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 36
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 15

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft from the 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs (Air Force Reserve) and one from the 145th Airlift Wing (North Carolina Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Boise, ID. Two MAFFS from the 146th Airlift Wing (California Air National Guard) are supporting wildland fire suppression operations out of Channel Islands Air National Guard Station, CA.

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Rim, Stanislaus NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Wilkins) and Cal Fire. Two miles northeast of Buck Meadows, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with crowning. Communities of Tuolumne City, Twain Harte and Long Barn threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Fish, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twenty-five miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber. Short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Gobblers, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Six miles south of Wrightwood, CA. Timber and grass. Short runs with group tree torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rim	CA	STF	143,980	14,360	7	UNK	3,414	777	52	444	12	23	20.1M	FS
Fish	CA	SQF	1,100	300	7	UNK	213	188	7	0	2	0	850K	FS
Gobblers	CA	BDF	413	36	90	8/30	184	-41	3	8	4	0	2.1M	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mission	CA	FHL	4,500	---	100	---	10	0	0	3	0	0	30K	DOD

FHL – Fort Hunter Liggett, DOD

Northern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	39
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

American, Tahoe NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Ten miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Corral Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 1 (Joseph). Ten miles east of Hoopa, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Deer, Tehama-Glenn Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Cone). Started on private land 10 miles east of Los Molinos, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting. Power lines threatened.

Butler, Six Rivers NF. NIMO (Quesinberry) and IMT 2 (Minton). NIMO is also managing the Salmon River Complex. Six miles southeast of Somes Bar, CA. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Salmon River Complex (two fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Wakoski) to NIMO Quesinberry occurred yesterday. One mile west of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Backing fire with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
American	CA	TNF	24,304	575	78	8/30	1,360	-69	28	79	19	5	21.2M	FS
Corral Complex	CA	SRF	11,707	460	5	10/1	1,015	162	16	42	10	0	11.2M	FS
Deer	CA	TGU	10,310	5,310	35	8/30	1,000	187	38	77	5	0	3M	PRI
Butler	CA	SRF	21,105	335	39	9/15	719	-123	9	40	4	0	23.8M	FS
Salmon River Complex	CA	KNF	14,771	224	95	8/28	255	-80	5	16	0	0	21.3M	FS
Hough Complex	CA	PNF	513	0	100	---	464	-214	8	47	0	0	4.5M	FS

PNF – Plumas NF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 4)

New fires:	40
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Lolo Creek Complex (two fires), Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Poncin). Eight miles west of Lolo, MT. Timber and grass. Torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures and power lines threatened.

Rock Creek, Custer NF. IMT 2 (Pearson). Five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering with torching. Numerous residences threatened.

Incendiary Creek, Clearwater Potlatch Timber Protective Association. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Five miles southwest of Weippe, ID. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Miner Paradise Complex (four fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 2 (Benes). Nineteen miles southwest of Livingston, MT. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Eureka, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Heintz). Thirty-eight miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching.

Druid Complex (four fires), Yellowstone NP. NIMO (Hahnenberg). Twenty-seven miles southeast of Gardiner, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gold Pan Complex (two fires), Bitterroot NF. IMT 1 (Turman). Thirty-five miles southwest of Conner, MT. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Lolo Creek Complex	MT	SWS	10,892	325	47	9/3	764	-6	13	46	9	9	5.8M	ST
Rock Creek	MT	CNF	900	0	25	UNK	241	7	5	16	4	0	1.3M	FS
Incendiary Creek	ID	CTS	1,000	0	25	UNK	370	20	8	24	1	0	1.8M	ST
Miner Paradise Complex	MT	GNF	11,658	260	15	UNK	492	6	9	31	4	0	5.3M	FS
Eureka	MT	BDF	6,468	0	40	8/31	288	-30	4	26	3	0	4.2M	FS
Druid Complex	WY	YNP	11,658	0	N/A	N/A	255	68	2	7	2	0	1.2M	NPS
Gold Pan Complex	MT	BRF	35,138	95	N/A	N/A	276	-9	2	17	5	0	9.8M	FS
07	ID	IDL	388	0	100	---	105	-7	3	7	0	0	330K	ST

IDL – Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

Northwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 52
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Government Flats Complex, The Dalles Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 2 (Thorpe). Ten miles southwest of The Dalles, OR. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Eagle, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Rabe). Five miles northeast of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and grass. Backing fire. Power lines and numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Manastash Ridge, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Nickey). IMT is also managing the Conrad Lake incident. Fourteen miles west of Cle Elum, WA. Timber. Creeping with isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Big Windy Complex, Grants Pass Unit, Oregon DOF. IMT 1 (Wilder). Twenty-five miles northwest of Grants Pass, OR. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Vinegar, Umatilla NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Twenty-seven miles northeast of John Day, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Community of Greenhorn threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Douglas Complex (two fires), South Unit, Oregon DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Savage) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles north of Glendale, OR. Timber and brush. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Conrad Lake, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Naches, WA. Timber. Creeping with group tree torching.

* **Sagehen Gulch**, Malheur NF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Prairie City, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with single tree torching.

Olympus, Burns District, BLM. Twenty-three miles east of Crane, OR. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Government Flats Complex	OR	DOF	12,070	0	45	UNK	1,055	-40	35	36	11	13	10.2M	ST
Eagle	WA	OWF	1,313	0	60	8/31	571	-71	11	32	5	1	4.1M	FS
Manastash Ridge	WA	OWF	2,352	687	5	UNK	418	117	15	4	0	0	1M	FS
Big Windy Complex	OR	DOF	24,125	189	37	9/7	1,246	143	32	57	4	0	28.9M	ST
Vinegar	OR	UMF	1,220	59	20	8/30	489	-48	12	9	4	0	5.5M	FS
Douglas Complex	OR	DOF	48,679	0	89	9/1	544	-104	5	26	3	5	51.4M	ST
Conrad Lake	WA	OWF	1,066	0	25	UNK	146	-121	3	4	3	0	4.8M	FS
* Sagehen Gulch	OR	MAF	290	---	50	8/27	92	---	3	6	0	0	210K	FS
Olympus	OR	BUD	1,200	---	0	UNK	64	---	1	10	1	0	36K	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 4)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Little Queens, Sawtooth NF. IMT 2 (Wilde). Six miles northwest of Atlanta, ID. Timber. Crowning and spotting. Community of Atlanta threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Beaver Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) to IMT 2 (Adell) will occur today. One mile west of Hailey, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in effect.

Grade Creek, Payette NF. Twenty miles west of Council, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Elk Complex, Boise NF. Ten miles southwest of Pine, ID. Timber, brush and grass. No further information received.

Millville, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Six miles southeast of Logan, UT. Timber and grass. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little Queens	ID	STF	16,212	0	10	10/30	390	4	7	17	6	0	2.8M	FS
Beaver Creek	ID	TFD	111,387	0	90	8/31	771	-78	18	28	8	13	22.2M	BLM
Grade Creek	ID	PAF	26	-74	50	UNK	112	27	4	3	0	0	200K	FS
Elk Complex	ID	BOF	131,258	0	95	8/31	56	-78	1	2	1	83	10.5M	FS
Millville	UT	DOF	2,864	0	85	8/26	14	0	0	3	0	0	2.2M	ST
Juni	ID	BOD	2,226	0	100	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	500K	BLM
Howard	ID	PAF	195	0	100	---	40	-46	1	0	1	0	750K	FS

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Spring Peak, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Thirty miles southwest of Hawthorne, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Smoldering. Communications site and power lines threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Spring Peak	NV	HTF	14,200	0	98	8/27	41	-124	1	2	1	0	2.5M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mississippi, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Kurth) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles southwest of Delta, AK. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mississippi	AK	MID	67,288	0	N/A	N/A	131	-102	3	1	2	0	5.5M	DOD

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Unit 1 2013**, McFaddin NWR. Twelve miles northeast of High Island, TX. Grass. No further information received.

White, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Sheffield, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Unit 1 2013	TX	MCR	500	---	0	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS
White	TX	TXS	309	9	85	UNK	20	0	0	6	0	0	NR	ST

Other fires

(As of August 23)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	33	837,756	2	0	3	56
NW	10	18,164	10	11	5	329
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	24	25,663	6	9	3	180
EB	13	42,846	7	14	4	283
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	1,001	0	1	0	3
RM	2	195	3	0	1	61
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	112	0	0	0	12
Total	85	925,737	28	35	16	924

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered thunderstorms with heavy rain will continue over southern California, Arizona, Utah, western Colorado and parts of Wyoming and New Mexico. Isolated thunderstorms will form over the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Temperatures will remain warm in the lower elevations and cool to mild in the mountains over much of the Northwest. Scattered thunderstorms will continue over the Gulf Coast and around the Northeast. Most of the Plains and East will be very warm with mild conditions in the Northeast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



TERRAIN AND FUELS MAKE ESCAPE TO SAFETY ZONES DIFFICULT

Fireline Safety Category

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Base retreat times on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	14	1	1	16	19	52
	ACRES	3	3	0	0	3	146	155
Northern California	FIRES					19	20	39
	ACRES					83	1,450	1,533
Southern California	FIRES				0	14	1	15
	ACRES				250	1	0	251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				8	31	40
	ACRES	0				421	2,380	2,801
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			5	17	29
	ACRES		14			2	3,717	3,733
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1		4
	ACRES		0			1		1
Southwest	FIRES			3			1	4
	ACRES			1			0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					2	1	3
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			500				500
TOTAL	FIRES	2	24	5	1	70	91	193
	ACRES	3	17	501	250	513	7,694	8,978

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	43	37	28	477	9	596
	ACRES	0	250,617	186,068	177,263	709,617	2	1,323,567
Northwest	FIRES	147	275	45	40	928	1,002	2,437
	ACRES	53,466	131,037	509	248	26,232	7,889	219,381
Northern California	FIRES	129	37		20	2,650	696	3,532
	ACRES	126	633		21	21,180	70,687	92,647
Southern California	FIRES	27	122	21	25	2,790	461	3,446
	ACRES	89	2,798	532	774	53,609	96,539	154,341
Northern Rockies	FIRES	492	52	5	16	714	727	2,006
	ACRES	7,525	425	1,038	6,301	14,221	118,032	147,542
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	66	669	1	37	569	537	1,879
	ACRES	314	306,385	0	250	40,013	364,182	711,144
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	415	6	9	70	118	627
	ACRES	24,470	106,024	1	3	10,294	46,585	187,377
Southwest	FIRES	498	181	31	82	532	1,047	2,371
	ACRES	47,349	6,822	3,335	1,808	41,883	210,793	311,990
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	595	431	14	32	629	424	2,125
	ACRES	774	9,273	501	1,071	38,477	178,821	228,917
Eastern Area	FIRES	331		39	27	4,836	173	5,406
	ACRES	7,199		996	87	33,252	1,148	42,682
Southern Area	FIRES	153		72	17	8,498	331	9,071
	ACRES	11,144		4,987	1,445	88,384	11,075	117,035
TOTAL	FIRES	2,449	2,225	271	333	22,693	5,525	33,496
	ACRES	152,456	814,014	197,967	189,271	1,077,162	1,105,753	3,536,623

Ten Year Average Fires	54,133
Ten Year Average Acres	5,778,022

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					42		42
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	13		16
	ACRES			5	22	5,150		5,177
Northwest	FIRES	7	33	7	3		121	171
	ACRES	2,066	8,857	395	67		28,812	40,197
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	16	21		126	177
	ACRES	35	780	15,998	254		5,472	22,539
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	1	5	141	157
	ACRES		38	603	150	165	4,875	5,831
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	13	24	2	93	149	292
	ACRES	1,583	2,904	6,747	156	1,004	9,742	22,136
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	1	5	21	50	99
	ACRES	696	1,354	1	693	1,357	14,110	18,211
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1		12	7	22
	ACRES		24	35		103	300	462
Southwest	FIRES	17	23	5	1		82	128
	ACRES	19,320	11,826	1,372	10		18,387	50,915
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	37	33	10	32	94	218
	ACRES	1,691	3,317	3,956	616	5,090	24,916	39,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		245	52	774	160	1,253
	ACRES	23,169		31,061	4,790	31,497	15,727	106,244
Southern Area	FIRES	52		106	11	10,762	887	11,818
	ACRES	15,130		60,834	5,872	576,080	850,596	1,508,512
TOTAL	FIRES	127	143	444	108	11,712	1,817	14,351
	ACRES	63,690	29,100	121,007	12,630	620,446	972,937	1,819,810

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,595	11,368
Yukon Territory	0	36,103	172	238,790
Alberta	17	6	1,012	21,841
Northwest Territory	0	0	242	499,051
Saskatchewan	1	15,478	368	305,024
Manitoba	2	590	411	601,466
Ontario	6	1	524	42,593
Quebec	1	80	474	1,671,365
Newfoundland	1	0	97	30,369
New Brunswick	1	0	349	869
Nova Scotia	0	0	168	308
Prince Edward Island	0	0	9	55
National Parks	0	0	79	77,485
Total	29	52,257	5,500	3,500,584

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